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Re: Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel
Serial No.: 09/886,074
Examiner: Jessica R. Baxter
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Return postcard.


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003. Claims 36-42 and 56-67 are pending in this patent application.

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